Alberta Population Report

September 29, 2004 — Second Quarter, 2004

***Please note that some figures have been revised back to 2001.**

Population Estimates

Alberta's population growth between July 1, 2003 and 2004 remains the strongest among the provinces. As of July 1, 2004, Alberta's population was estimated to be 3,201,895. This represents a yearly increase of approximately 43,300 persons (or 1.37% growth) from July 1, 2003. Ontario and British Columbia had the next largest growth rates at 1.11% and 1.06% respectively.

The following chart shows both population estimates and growth rates of Canada and Alberta since 1998 for July 1.

TABLE 1: **NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL POPULATION & GROWTH RATES, JULY 1**

	Canada		Alberta	
July 1	Population	Growth Rate	Population	Growth Rate
1998	30,157,082		2,899,452	
1999	30,403,878	0.82%	2,953,255	1.86%
2000	30,689,035	0.94%	3,004,940	1.75%
2001	31,021,251	1.08%	3,056,739	1.72%
2002	31,372,587	1.13%	3,116,332	1.95%
2003	31,660,466	0.92%	3,158,641	1.36%
2004	31,946,316	0.90%	3,201,895	1.37%

Source: Statistics Canada

Population estimates for July 1, 2004 for all provinces and territories are provided below in Table 2. The estimated growth rates for the twelve-month period ending July 1, 2004 are also included.

Migration

During the second quarter of 2004, Alberta had an estimated total net migration of 6,400 people (4,000 international and 2,400 interprovincial). Alberta had the second largest number of interprovincial net migrants in Canada, next to British Columbia. The origin and destination of interprovincial migrants are shown in Table 3 on the next page.

As shown in Table 3, the primary source of Alberta's interprovincial in-migrants for the second quarter was British Columbia, followed by Ontario and Saskatchewan. These three provinces were also the three main destinations of out-migrants from Alberta.

Natural Increase

Between April 1 and June 30, 2004, Alberta experienced a natural increase (births minus deaths) of around 5,000 people. The province had approximately 10,000 births and 5,000 deaths during the second quarter of 2004.

More detailed demographic data are available from Alberta Finance, Statistics.

TABLE 2: **POPULATION OF PROVINCES/TERRITORIES, JULY 1, 2004 & GROWTH RATES SINCE JULY 1, 2003**

	NFLD.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	ALTA.	B.C.	YUKON	N.W.T.	NVT.
Population	517,027	137,864	936,960	751,384	7,542,760	12,392,721	1,170,268	995,391	3,201,895	4,196,383	31,209	42,810	29,644
Growth Rate	0.26%	0.44%	0.08%	0.06%	0.67%	1.11%	0.75%	0.10%	1.37%	1.06%	2.14%	1.43%	1.73%

Source Statistics Canada

TABLE 3: **ORIGIN & DESTINATION OF INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRANTS, APRIL 1, 2004 TO JUNE 30, 2004**

Origin	Destination												
	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
Nfld and Lab.	0	132	669	180	177	1,732	116	59	1,045	184	0	54	133
Prince Edward I.	10	0	166	129	163	465	27	0	205	83	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	367	140	0	747	157	1,708	97	53	844	647	14	23	44
New Brunswick	114	145	628	0	768	790	72	48	467	282	15	0	12
Quebec	122	68	244	539	0	6,220	371	168	870	956	12	26	25
Ontario	1,409	439	1,702	1,125	4,780	0	1,494	730	4,046	5,285	68	77	87
Manitoba	94	0	104	92	185	1,490	0	810	1,650	1,092	15	76	15
Saskatchewan	38	12	68	0	169	600	896	0	4,036	921	92	24	58
Alberta	802	163	446	393	423	3,118	950	3,047	0	7,893	98	313	75
British Columbia	210	34	299	136	774	3,729	987	1,121	6,660	0	176	80	12
Yukon Territory	0	0	27	0	26	62	0	23	35	202	0	41	0
Northwest Terr.	62	0	52	0	53	38	14	143	294	42	0	0	33
Nunavut Terr.	25	14	0	0	80	124	17	0	20	0	0	76	0

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	QUE.	ONT.	MAN.	SASK.	AB.	B.C.	Yukon	NWT	NVT.
In Migration	3,253	1,147	4,405	3,341	7,755	20,076	5,041	6,202	20,172	17,587	490	790	494
Out Migration	4,481	1,248	4,841	3,341	9,621	21,242	5,623	6,914	17,721	14,218	416	731	356
Net Migration	-1,228	-101	-436	0	-1,866	-1,166	-582	-712	2,451	3,369	74	59	138

Source: Statistics Canada

Alberta Migration by Quarter

	Interprovincial			International						Total
	In-Migration	Out-Migration	*Net Interprovincial*	Immigration	Emigration	Non-Permanent Residents	Temporarily Abroad	Returning Emigrants	*Net International*	*Total Net Migration*
1998										
Jan - Mar	20,591	9,065	**11,526**	2,657	1,128	216	610	509	**1,644**	**13,170**
Apr - Jun	27,149	12,860	**14,289**	2,938	1,466	307	682	923	**2,020**	**16,309**
July - Sept	23,051	13,828	**9,223**	3,039	2,296	876	972	958	**1,605**	**10,828**
Oct - Dec	13,495	8,408	**5,087**	2,564	1,196	-477	682	382	**591**	**5,678**
Total	*84,286*	*44,161*	***40,125***	*11,198*	*6,086*	*922*	*2,946*	*2,772*	***5,860***	***45,985***
1999										
Jan - Mar	14,693	10,103	**4,590**	2,614	853	460	592	476	**2,105**	**6,695**
Apr - Jun	19,693	13,402	**6,291**	3,026	1,218	1,186	688	854	**3,160**	**9,451**
July - Sept	21,712	15,993	**5,719**	3,639	2,145	799	941	1,070	**2,422**	**8,141**
Oct - Dec	11,862	8,770	**3,092**	2,810	1,234	-962	697	497	**414**	**3,506**
Total	*67,960*	*48,268*	***19,692***	*12,089*	*5,450*	*1,483*	*2,918*	*2,897*	***8,101***	***27,793***
2000										
Jan - Mar	17,065	10,313	**6,752**	2,864	894	713	606	437	**2,514**	**9,266**
Apr - Jun	20,082	12,971	**7,111**	3,552	1,211	561	690	806	**3,018**	**10,129**
July - Sept	20,600	15,768	**4,832**	4,171	2,638	1,353	967	1,007	**2,926**	**7,758**
Oct - Dec	14,032	8,330	**5,702**	3,762	1,455	-856	698	404	**1,157**	**6,859**
Total	*71,779*	*47,382*	***24,397***	*14,349*	*6,198*	*1,771*	*2,961*	*2,654*	***9,615***	***34,012***
2001										
Jan - Mar	12,964	8,471	**4,493**	3,831	1,031	1,048	601	405	**3,652**	**8,145**
Apr - Jun	16,533	11,103	**5,430**	4,436	1,311	889	665	782	**4,131**	**9,561**
July - Sept	25,737	16,805	**8,932**	4,578	2,111	1,653	1,030	1,038	**4,128**	**13,060**
Oct - Dec	15,261	9,502	**5,759**	3,548	904	-749	650	503	**1,748**	**7,507**
Total	*70,495*	*45,881*	***24,614***	*16,393*	*5,357*	*2,841*	*2,946*	*2,728*	***13,659***	***38,273***
2002										
Jan - Mar	16,033	10,241	**5,792**	3,931	715	390	592	403	**3,417**	**9,209**
Apr - Jun	18,584	12,832	**5,752**	4,601	943	581	663	824	**4,400**	**10,152**
July - Sept	22,290	18,185	**4,105**	3,090	2,121	1,205	1,031	1,037	**2,180**	**6,285**
Oct - Dec	12,121	9,887	**2,234**	3,130	905	-857	650	502	**1,220**	**3,454**
Total	*69,028*	*51,145*	***17,883***	*14,752*	*4,684*	*1,319*	*2,936*	*2,766*	***11,217***	***29,100***
2003										
Jan - Mar	14,036	11,453	**2,583**	3,102	713	657	589	403	**2,860**	**5,443**
Apr - Jun	16,180	13,199	**2,981**	4,297	945	335	663	823	**3,847**	**6,828**
July - Sept	22,070	18,948	**3,122**	4,576	2,146	289	1,035	1,037	**2,721**	**5,843**
Oct - Dec	12,969	11,168	**1,801**	3,864	908	-329	649	502	**2,480**	**4,281**
Total	*65,255*	*54,768*	***10,487***	*15,839*	*4,712*	*952*	*2,936*	*2,765*	***11,908***	***22,395***
2004										
Jan - Mar	16,834	13,306	**3,528**	4,069	710	387	588	402	**3,560**	**7,088**
Apr - Jun	20,172	17,721	**2,451**	4,562	949	196	663	823	**3,969**	**6,420**
July - Sept	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
Oct - Dec	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	**n/a**	**n/a**
Total	*37,006*	*31,027*	***5,979***	*8,631*	*1,659*	*583*	*1,251*	*1,225*	***7,529***	***13,508***

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